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RESULT OF ELECTIONS IN FORTY-TWO STATES

New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Remain in Republican Column—Democrats Have Usual Majorities in South.

Elections were held Tuesday in forty-two states, and while the results in a number of instances were of unusual interest, it may be said that generally speaking, there were no great surprises.

Throughout the south the Democratic state and congressional tickets have been elected by the usual majorities. In the west and east the states that were aligned two years ago in the Democratic or Republican columns show no material change, the Democrats making gains in some instances and the Republicans retaining control of congress by a good majority.

Perhaps the widest general interest in the elections centered in the remarkable fight for governor which has been waged in New York state between Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, who throughout the campaign has had the support of President Roosevelt, and William Randolph Hearst, who has been running as the regular Democratic and Independence League nominee. Mr. Hughes, while losing nearly all of the principal cities of the state, was successful by about 60,000 plurality. The rural districts brought about the Republican victory.

In New York City, the Tammany Hall-Independence League judiciary ticket was successful, with possibly one exception, over the candidates named by the non-partisan 'judiciary nominators.'

Massachusetts has re-elected Curtis Guild, Republican, as governor over District Attorney John B. Moran of Boston, who was the candidate of the Democratic party, the Independence League and the Prohibitionists.

In Chicago the Independence League ticket polled 40,000 votes, but there was a heavy Republican plurality for the state officers.

Pennsylvania has elected Stuart, Republican, governor over a fusion opposition by the usual Republican plurality.

Michigan, Iowa, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Connecticut, Indiana and Wisconsin have rolled up Republican pluralities, although there was some falling off from the usual vote in Iowa. In Minnesota, Governor Johnson, Democrat, was re-elected by the largest majority ever given a Democrat in the state.

Nebraska shows big Republican gains. Ohio also shows Republican gains over the Patton vote of last year. The Republicans expect a plurality of 75,000 in the state.

The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma will be written by Democrats. The Indians voted the Democratic ticket almost solidly. Oklahoma also went strongly Democratic in choosing delegates to the constitutional convention.

Governor Hoch is probably re-elected in Kansas by a greatly reduced majority.

In Missouri the Democrats regained some of the congressional districts they lost two years ago.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth was re-elected in Cincinnati.

Congressman J. W. Wadsworth, for many years chairman of the house committee on agriculture at Washington, was defeated in the Thirty-fourth New York district.

Montana was carried by the Republicans, and Texas takes its usual place in the Democratic column.

In Rhode Island, James K. Higgins, Democrat, was elected governor. Joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is defeated in Arizona, which defeats the proposition.

The Republicans were victorious in Washington.

Guid of Massachusetts Re-elected.

Boston.—The Republicans were victors in the state election on Tuesday, Governor Guild being re-elected by a considerably increased plurality over last year, while his opponent, District Attorney John B. Moran of Boston, the candidate of the Democratic and Prohibition party and the Independence League, received a somewhat larger vote than that given the Democratic candidate a year ago. The legislature is strongly Republican.

Montanans Vote Republican Ticket.

Helena, Mont.—Returns from all sections of the state are incomplete, but they indicate the election of Pray, Republican, to congress, by probably 1,500. Returns are very slow on the legislative ticket, but the indications are the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot. Smith, Republican, is elected associate justice by probably 5,000.

Wyoming Republican.

Cheyenne.—The entire Republican ticket, headed by Governor Brooks, has been elected by majorities of not less than 2,000. The Republicans also elect the members of congress and the legislature, which will elect a United States senator.

FARMER'S SON SOLVES DREAM OF INVENTORS

Takes Electricity From the Air to Furnish Power for a Practical Motor—Secret Sought for Years by Inventors.

New York.—South Dakota cities are supplied with electric lights, the power for which is generated by artesian wells; farm machinery is run by motors, and turbine wheels operated by the gushing wells between the Missouri and James rivers, but it has also been left to a South Dakota farmer to discover that enough electricity may be taken from the air above the buttes to furnish the power which will run electric lights, thrashing machines and water pumps.

Such a discovery is one of the marvels of the electrical world and a dream of inventors for decades, but John H. Stranhan, son of a well-to-do farmer near Miller, S. D., has made the discovery, and from Sully buttes may be seen a number of tandem box kites, while half way to the earth on a No. 4 copper wire, hangs a strange white box the size of a beehive.

From the copper wires which descend from this box enough electrical energy is secured to run the motors with which the Stranhan home is lighted, a feed grinder and thrashing machine operated, and a big electrical pump which pours water into irrigating ditches.

NO ICE TRUST.

So Says Special Commissioner Investigating Kansas City Case.

Kansas City.—No ice trust exists in Kansas City, according to an opinion filed in the circuit court at Independence by W. S. Flournoy, appointed special commissioner to hear the evidence in an investigation brought last July against eight local concerns, which, it was charged, had formed a combination or agreement to control the supply and price of ice contrary to the anti-trust laws.

I. K. Imbrell, the prosecuting attorney who pushed the cases, said:

"We are of the same opinion still concerning the existence of an ice trust in Kansas City. Exceptions to Mr. Flournoy's opinion will be filed."

MURDER CAUSED BY DRINK.

Oregon Electrical Engineer Principal in Terrible Double Tragedy.

Salem, Ore.—Ben Gholson, night watchman and helper in a local livery stable, was shot and killed Saturday morning by Victor E. D'Anna, an engineer and surveyor in the employ of an electric company, who had been drinking heavily. D'Anna fled the city, followed by several officers. O'Anna eluded his pursuers and went to the farm of the state asylum for the insane, six miles from the city, where he telephoned to a friend in this city and then calmly went out behind a near-by woodpile and blew out his brains with the same revolver with which he had killed Gholson.

BOER RAIDERS ARE ROBBERS.

Intimidate Farmers and Capture Traders on the Orange River.

Capetown.—Advices received here from Uptington, on the Orange river, say the Boer raider Ferreira and his followers continue to intimidate the farmers of that region and have captured some traders and a few other persons. The raiders were eighty miles north of Uptington Saturday when they were reported eleven strong and accompanied by a number of armed natives.

SENT INTO EXILE.

Russians Are Severely Punished for Minor Offenses.

Odessa.—According to advices received here from Yekaterinoslav and Kishinev, 104 men were sent into exile for minor political offenses. Local governors are dismissing officials for refusing to leave the ranks of the Constitutional Democratic party, and are promising promotion, with the alternative of banishment, if the officials will attach themselves to parties friendly to the government.

Castro Able to Be Out.

Washington.—American Minister Russell, in a mail report from Caracas dated October 1, states that President Castro of Venezuela had appeared in public and had been driven about the city to dissipate the impression that he was physically incapable of conducting the government. Minister Russell adds that while the president appeared emaciated, his condition was not such as to warrant the idea that he could not administer his office.

Was Converted by Terrorists.

St. Petersburg.—The man named Schekter, who threw the bomb at Police Captain Samsonoff of Bialystok, one of the terrorist acts precipitating the Jewish massacre there, was convicted and sentenced to ten years at hard labor. The prisoner, who is a mere youth, testified that he entered the terrorist organization as a spy at the instance of the police in 1904 and served the police faithfully for two years, but finally became converted to the terrorists.

ONLY SILVER IS BEING COINED

Director of U. S. Mints Says This Year's Output Will be Record Breaker.

No Gold is Being Coined at Present, But All the Mints Are Coining the White Metal—Total Coinage for the Year Will Reach Sum of \$200,000,000.

Salt Lake City.—"Every mint in the United States with the exception of a portion of the Philadelphia mint, is coining silver half dollars, quarters and dimes at present and this will continue for at least three months more," said George E. Roberts, director of United States mints, in an interview here.

"There is an unprecedented demand for silver money of these denominations throughout the country at present that the government cannot begin to cope with.

"Silver is high and is going to go higher," declared Mr. Roberts. "It will reach 80 before it stops and I believe that within two years it will go to 76. It is 71 and a little more at present. A part of the mint at Philadelphia is working with copper and nickel at present, but outside this every mint in the country is working night and day on silver half dollars, quarters and dimes. No gold is being coined at present and none will be for three months. The total coinage for the year will run very high, possibly over \$200,000,000."

Asked why paper money of \$1 and \$2 bill denominations are not more generally circulated in the west, Mr. Roberts said:

"The principal reason is that western bankers and others sending east for money, if they ask for paper money, must pay the express charges on it. If they order silver the government pays the charges. This is the secret of the immense circulation of silver in your own state and other western states."

KILLED IN HIS HOME.

Criminals Are Murdering Pittsburgh Citizens Almost Daily.

Pittsburg.—Henry Firth Smith, the 25-year-old son of Joseph Smith, a wealthy business man, was shot twice and almost instantly killed early Sunday morning by a burglar whom he surprised in the dining room of his father's residence in the east end.

The crime following little more than a week after the murder of James A. McMillan, another wealthy business man of this section, together with a number of hold-ups by highwaymen during the past fortnight, has aroused the city and a demand for 150 additional policemen to suppress the wave of crime has been made by the citizens.

COMMITTEES SUPPRESSED.

Measures Taken to Prevent the People From Taking Part in Elections.

Odessa.—All the electoral committees in this city and in the provinces have been suppressed and their functions have been transferred to the town councils. The arrangements made by these committees have been cancelled and their official posters have been removed from the walls of Odessa by the police. These measures, which are intended to prevent the mass of the people from taking part in the campaign for the election of members to the lower house of parliament, have produced a painful impression here.

DON'T WANT HINDOOS.

Canadian Government Enters Strong Protest Against Their Immigration.

Vancouver, B. C.—In addition to the large number of Hindoos now in British Columbia, 800 more are en route. Already strong protests have been made from British Columbia to Ottawa against the arrivals of this class of immigrants, who are considered more objectionable than the Chinese from a labor standpoint, and who furthermore may become a charge upon the community.

Two More Victims Found.

Long Beach, Cal.—Two more victims have been added to the death roll of the disaster in the collapse of the Hotel Bixby. The body of the unidentified man recovered late Saturday night has been found to be that of Fred Collins, a tile layer, residing on American avenue, Long Beach. The body of William F. W. Felker, a carpenter of Long Beach, 46 years old, was taken from the ruins Sunday morning. He had evidently been instantly killed by the great mass of iron and mortar that crushed down upon him.

Want Work Done at Home.

Rome.—A committee from the city of Teret has come to Rome to protest against the placing of an order for armor plate for an Italian man-of-war with the Midvale Steel company, of Pennsylvania, and has been received by Premier Giolitti. The premier explained that the government was desirous of protecting and favoring national production, but not against the interest of the state, and that national production must be put in condition to stand foreign competition.

BIG BUILDING CRASHES DOWN WITHOUT WARNING

Nine Men Are Killed by the Collapse of New Hotel Being Constructed at Los Angeles.

Long Beach, Cal.—With no warning save the cries of the workmen who first felt the floors sag beneath their feet, five stories of the central wing of the new \$750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed Friday morning, carrying nine men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure at the moment it fell, and of these nearly a hundred were carried down in the ruins.

Seven bodies have been recovered from the mass of debris in the basement and one of the injured died at the Long Beach hospital. The last two victims were found at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Nine injured workmen are being cared for at the hospital, but it is believed that all will recover. All of the men on the contractor's rolls are accounted for save one, supposed to be still in the ruins.

Conflicting causes are assigned for the collapse of the central wing, and to investigate the disaster a commission of architects and engineers has been appointed.

NERVY ROBBER HOLDS UP TRAIN

Attempts to Make Rich Haul Single-Handed, But is Outwitted by Porter.

Kansas City.—A lone robber, heavily armed, boarded the rear sleeper of eastbound California Limited train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, known as No. 14, between Slater and Glasgow, Mo., at 11:58 Friday night, robbed three passengers and escaped in the darkness. According to the local officers of the Pullman company, the robber secured but \$65. The robber, who is described as being tall and wearing a long black overcoat and a mask, boarded the train at Slater. When the train had gained headway he entered the sleeper, an observation car. He encountered the Pullman conductor, a flagman and a negro porter.

Leveling two revolvers at the trio of trainmen, the robber commanded them to proceed ahead of him and wake up the passengers. As his command was carried out, the robber, forcing the conductor, porter and flagman ahead of him, secured what booty he could in his hurried march through the car. When he had reached the front end of the car he started for the second Pullman. The porter, however, had managed to get far enough ahead of the others to make a dash for the second car and slammed and locked the door in the face of the robber.

The train then was at a point about one mile from Glasgow. Realizing that he could proceed no further with his work, the robber pulled the air rope. While the train was slackening its speed he jumped off and disappeared in the darkness.

Have No Cause to be Cast Down.

Says Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb.—Commenting on the result of Tuesday's election William J. Bryan gets considerable satisfaction in viewing the outcome from a Democratic standpoint. He regrets the defeat of W. R. Hearst in New York, but cannot see wherein President Roosevelt can find any comfort in the vote of the empire state. Mr. Bryan says the president's personal attack on Mr. Hearst was in very bad taste, and he insists that the attack did not favorably impress the public.

Particularly gratifying to the Democratic heart, says Mr. Bryan, is the return of Missouri to the fold.

Insane Greed for Money.

Baden-Baden, Germany.—Karl Han, alias Stau, the lawyer of Washington, D. C., who was arrested in London and held for extradition, is wanted by the local police on the charge of murdering his wife's mother, Frau Molitor. The motive of the alleged crime appears to have been insane greed of money. Frau Molitor, who was wealthy, refused many times to comply with Han's requests for money, having given her daughter a considerable dowry and arranged that she should inherit part of her fortune.

Nine Hundred Per Cent Dividend.

New York.—The directors of the State bank of this city on Friday declared a dividend of 900 per cent, payable in cash, on the bank's capitalization of \$100,000. The directors also declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 80 per cent. The large surplus the bank amassed became unwieldy, because of its small capitalization, and in order to obliterate this the directors decided to distribute the surplus in the form of a dividend.

Were Prepared for Robbers.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Rumors of a bold plot to hold up a Cripple Creek Short Line train and rob the express car of thousands of dollars, about noon Friday at Rosemont, twenty-one miles west of this city, created a sensation in local railroad circles. The daring hold-up was not put into execution, but if the attempt had been made there would probably have been a bloody battle between the robbers and armed men concealed in the express car.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN UTAH

Congressman Howell is Re-elected by a Plurality That Will Exceed 15,000.

Republicans Make Clean Sweep of State and Will Have Big Majority in Legislature—Americans Carry Salt Lake City, But Lose in County.

Salt Lake City.—The election Tuesday resulted in a veritable landslide for the Republican party, which swept everything in front of it. Congressman Howell is re-elected by a plurality of about 15,000, while Judge Frick is elected associate justice, although he did not receive nearly so many votes as the congressman.

Congressman Howell's plurality over Judge Powers at the election of Tuesday will reach about 15,000, approximately the same figures as in 1904, when President Roosevelt headed the Republican ticket. In that election there were over 101,000 votes cast in Utah. Of this number Parker for president received 35,413, while Roosevelt received 62,446. It is doubtful if the total vote this year will reach 75,000, which will be divided about as follows: Howell, 40,000; Powers, 25,000; Weir, 10,000.

Two years ago Howell was given 52,675, Powers 37,445, Hiles 6,796.

The seventh state legislature of Utah will consist very largely of Republicans. The state senate will be entirely Republican. The house will have at the outside not to exceed five Democratic members out of the forty-five.

The Republican ticket carried Salt Lake county by a plurality ranging from 1,500 to 2,000.

The Americans carried Salt Lake City by pluralities varying from 945 for Weir to 1,592 for Pitt and 1,542 for "Tony" Jacobson, the latter two leading their ticket. The Democrats got from 3,900 to 4,800 votes in the city. Judge Powers leading his ticket with a total vote of 4,841 in the city.

As compared with the vote in the city last fall, the Republicans got 2,862 more votes than they gave Lynch for mayor; the Democrats lost 2,959 as compared with the vote for Morris, and the Americans got 183 more than were recorded for Thompson. One peculiar coincidence is that Howell this year came within two votes of the total vote for Morris and Lynch last year—one a Republican, the other a Democrat.

The Jerome of Weber County Goes Down to Defeat.

Ogden.—The election in Weber county proved to be a veritable landslide for the Republicans, who elected every man on their ticket by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 2,000. Judge Howell, for congress, received a majority of 1,433 over Orlando W. Powers in thirty districts out of the forty-one. Joseph E. Frick had a similar majority over J. W. N. Whitecotton for the supreme bench. Locally, G. A. Sebring, for sheriff, headed his ticket with more than 2,000 majority over Belnap, Democrat. J. D. Skeen, Democratic and Labor nominee for county attorney, was defeated by N. J. Harris, Republican, by more than 1,000 votes. Mr. Skeen headed his ticket, receiving 1,642 votes in the city of Ogden, and 452 in twelve districts outside of the city.

NEGRO TROOPS DISBANDED.

Whole Battalion Disgraced for Riot at Brownsville.

Washington.—Unprecedented in the history of the army of the United States is the action of the president, just announced, in dismissing in disgrace from the army an entire battalion of negro troops because of their failure to disclose the identity of some of their number who had been guilty of violence and murder. As an evidence, however, of his intention to be fair to the colored troops, the president has accompanied this action by an order which may amount to the courtmartial of a white army officer of high grade who was charged with having cast slurs upon the colored troops.

This is the outcome of the riotous conduct of negro troops at Brownsville, Texas, in August, which resulted in the death of one citizen and the wounding of another in the city of Brownsville, members of the colored troops being charged with the crime.

PRESIDENT WAS PLEASED.

With a Party of Friends He Received Election Returns.

Washington.—President Roosevelt was decidedly interested and gratified in the returns. He returned from Oyster Bay, where he went to vote, shortly after 6 o'clock. Arrangements had been made to supply the White House with election returns and the president invited Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Bacon, Secretary Loeb and District Attorney Cooley to be his guest during the evening.

GOVERNOR GOODING WINS OUT IN IDAHO

Entire State Ticket Elected by Republicans, While Legislature Will be in Line With Administration.

Boise, Ida.—The majority for Governor Gooding in the state stands at about 7,000. In the southeast he ran with the rest of the state ticket, but in the southwest he ran behind. In this (Ada) county he lost by 500, while French carried the county by 737. It is possible that the majority on the state ticket will run 5,000 more than the governor. Lansford for secretary of state was badly cut in some of the southern counties, but not enough to prevent his election. His opponent carried Ada county by 637. The state ticket generally had about 1,100, though the figures varied. In Washington county Galloway beat Lansford 800 and the rest of the state ticket got 500, excepting Stockslager, who got 1,000.

The legislative situation stands 48 Republicans to 24 Democrats. The Republicans have thirteen senators.

THE RESULT IN NEVADA.

Republicans Concede Victory for Democratic Ticket.

Reno, Nev.—Ten precincts in Washoe county give Bartlett, Democrat, for congress, 946; Smith, Republican, 809; Mitchell, Republican, for governor, 700; Sparks, Democrat, 1,190. Three-fourths of the total vote in Goldfield gives Smith, Republican, for congress, 276; Bartlett, 533; Jardine, Socialist, 119; Sparks, 683; Mitchell, 294; Casey, Socialist, 97. Twenty-three precincts in eastern Nevada give Bartlett, 663; Smith, 633; Sparks, 732; Mitchell, 525. Republicans concede victory for entire state ticket, with possible exception of secretary of state, comptroller, superintendent of schools and state printer. The legislature will be divided, but a majority of the holdover state senators will be Republican.

MAKE-UP OF NEXT HOUSE.

Republicans Have 223 Congressmen, Against 163 for Democrats.

Chicago.—It is now conceded that the Republicans have elected 223 congressmen, and the Democrats 163, as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	9	7
Arkansas	8	7
California	8	8
Colorado	3	2
Connecticut	6	1
Delaware	1	2
Florida	3	3
Georgia	1	11
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	19	6
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	10	1
Kansas	8	1
Kentucky	4	7
Louisiana	4	7
Maine	4	1
Maryland	3	3
Massachusetts	1	2
Michigan	12	1
Minnesota	8	1
Mississippi	8	8
Missouri	4	12
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	5	1
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1
New Jersey	6	4
New York	25	12
North Carolina	10	10
North Dakota	2	1
Ohio	17	4
Oregon	2	2
Pennsylvania	26	6
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	7
South Dakota	2	1
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	16	16
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	2
Virginia	1	9
Washington	3	1
West Virginia	5	1
Wisconsin	9	2
Wyoming	1	1
Totals	223	163

DIDN'T THINK SHE WOULD DO IT.

Count Boni Wants to Make Up With His Rich American Wife.

Paris.—In spite of the statements made by Maitre Cruppi in the opening address of the case of Countess de Castellane (who was Anna Gould of New York) for divorce from her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, that there was not the faintest possibility of a reconciliation, it is by no means certain that the count has abandoned hope of such an outcome. His conduct since the suit began appears to have been based upon the belief that his wife must yield in the end. This theory will explain the count's refusal of liberal offers of a life income. It is also disclosed that the count never ceased writing letters to his wife in which he begged for a reconciliation and in which he anatomized the American lawyers under whose influence he charged she was acting.

General Stoessel, Defender of Port Arthur, an Object of Charity.

London.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram agency Tuesday says Lieutenant General Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is in such financial straits that he has applied to a charitable institution for wounded soldiers for assistance to enable him to employ a servant. The officers of the institution asked the general to produce a medical certificate showing that his health required the services of a servant.